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Dear Sirs:

This is to respectfully request correction of the following error in the title of the invention described in the Revised Version of the international application as published on July 29, 2004.

Incorrect: IDOLE DERIVATIVES AS SOMATOSTATIN AGONISTS OR  
ANTAGONISTS

Correct: INDOLE DERIVATIVES AS SOMATOSTATIN AGONISTS OR  
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Furthermore, we have noted several garbled symbols in the abstract of the publication. Please correct these errors as per the attached copy.

We look forward to receiving a corrected version of the publication in due course. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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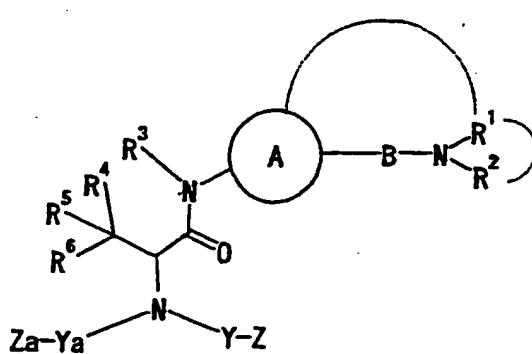
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a compound of the formula: wherein ring A represents an aromatic ring optionally having substituents; B, Y and Ya are the same or different and each represents a bond, etc.; R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; R<sub>3</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen, etc.; R<sub>6</sub> represents an indolyl group optionally having substituents; and Z and Ya are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; or a salt thereof or a prodrug thereof, having a somatostatin receptor binding inhibition activity and is useful for preventing and/or treating diseases associated with somatostatin.